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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, DISPLAY PANEL  
AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD USING THE SAME

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10. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-91896, published April 6, 2001.
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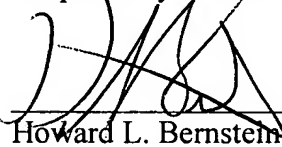
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